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MASZOVLET TRAFFIC INCREASES: IMAUGURATE NEW AIR ROUTES

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TRIFIES SINCE 1948 -- Budapest, Kozlekedesi Kozlony, Vol VIII, No 13, 30 Mar 52

After the organization of MASZOVLET (Magyar-Szovjet Legforgalmi Tarsasag, Hungarian-Soviet Aviation Corporation) in 1946, regular flights were introduced between Budapest, Debrecen, Gyor, and Szombathely in 1946; between Budapest, Miskolc, and Feca in 1947; between Budapest, Myiregyhaza, Bekescsaba, and Szeged in 1950; and between Budapest and Magykanizsa in 1951.

Traffic statistics, taking 1948 as 100, were as follows for the last 4 years:

	No of Passengers	Weight of Fostal Matter and Freight	Ton-Km	Km Flown
1948 1949 1950 1951	100 132.5 209.2 321.5	100 104 214 425	100 127.7 190.4	100 137.5 185 282.5

The number of kilometers flown during April - October is double the annual average and seasonal fluctuation is particularly sharp in the number of passengers during July and August.

In the past, the MASZOVLET accepted only small freight not exceeding 70 kilograms. Currently, however, the average freight has increased to 150 kilograms.

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Ton-kilometer capacity was utilized 64.1 percent in 1951, and the figure is expected to increase to 67.6 percent in 1952. During 1952, new flights will be inaugurated between Szombathely and Magykanizsa and possibly also between Szeged and Pecs. It is also planned to build additional airfields in 1952.

START FLIGHTS BETWEEN PROVINCIAL TOWNS -- Budapest, Szabad Ifjusag, 9 Apr 52

The new summer schedule of MASZOVLET, which became effective on 6 April, includes several new flights between provincial towns. There will be direct air connection between Pecs and Szeged, Pecs and Nagykanizsa, and between Gyor, Szombathely and Hagykanizsa. Formerly, travelers were able to reach these towns only via the Budapest airport. The Bekescsaba-Debrecen air connection, which had been suspended during the winter months, has also been restored.

The frequency of flights between Budapest and the provincial towns has been increased. As of 6 April, fire will be three daily flights between Budapest and Pecs instead of two, two daily flights between Gyor and Szombathely instead of one, and four daily flights to Debrecen.

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